

Invitation to Property Managers, Business Owners, Churches and Community Assoc.

To increase your public endeavors, and help bring change to Haiti, by permitting a Clothing Recycling Bin on your premises.



## *Innovative Clothing Recycling Program that provides assistance in Haiti*

**Reduces textile waste in local landfills while helping support programs in Haiti.**

**Businesses, churches and community groups can help us by permitting a Clothing Recycling Bin on their property.**

**Without community support, we cannot provide this valuable recycling service and the assistance in Haiti it enables us.**

**We offer you our commitment that the bins will be emptied regularly and surrounding area will be kept clean.**



**Clothing Vendor with bale of clothing**



**Prison Visit 2014  
Legal Aid Clinic 2016**



**Photo of K-5  
"Haiti Arise"  
Elementary School  
Grand-Goave, Haiti.**

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# **CLOTHING FOR A CAUSE**

*Helping to Create Change in Haiti*



**Elisa with a student**



Haiti's Earthquake 2010



*Haiti the poorest country in the western hemisphere was ravaged by a massive earthquake on January 12, 2010, killing 300,000 and leaving 1 Million homeless.*

The pre-existing conditions in Haiti made dealing with the effects of the earthquake even more difficult...

- 70% lived on less than \$2 dollars a day.
- 4 million suffer the effects of malnutrition.
- Chronic malnutrition kills 1 in 5 children under age 5.
- Over half the adult population is illiterate.
- 70% of the population is un-employed.
- The average life expectancy is 49 years.
- 80% live in extreme poverty.
- 1 out of every 10 children is a "Restavek" which in Creole means "to stay with" but in reality they are "child slaves".

### Helping Haiti Arise since 2005

Elisa Humphreys, founder and director of Clothing for a Cause began sponsoring students thru Haiti Arise Ministries in 2005. After the earthquake of 2010 she knew she had to do more. Since then Clothing for a Cause has continued to increase their annual commitment to Haiti Arise. Now in 2015/2016 contributions are over \$100,000 in both student sponsorships and general operating funds. However with the opening of the new Legal Aid Clinic, funded entirely by Clothing for a Cause, it has become even more crucial to increase the number of bin locations in order to be able to sustain this commitment to Haiti Arise Ministries.

### About "Haiti Arise"

"Haiti Arise Ministries"

Church and Bible College in Grand-Goave Haiti, founded by Marc & Lisa Honorat.

Through education that expands the skill base of the Haitian people, *Haiti Arise* is creating positive change both spiritually and economically. They are not only improving the lives of individuals, but the future of Haiti as a whole.

Educational and community transformation programs include:

- Children's Village for Orphaned and Rescued Slave Children.
- Technical institute & K-5 elementary school.
- Medical clinic, maternity care classes and senior's outreach program.
- Rice and clothing distribution.
- Clean water wells & construction of new community housing.
- New multi-purpose complex with primary and secondary school, and student dormitories.

Ribbon Cutting at Technical Institute Grand Opening



In Haiti 10 million people struggle to exist on just one-third of the island of Hispaniola. Once considered the jewel of the Caribbean, Haiti has suffered centuries of debilitating political upheaval and chaos. For far too long Haiti has been a country suffering for a lack of leadership. Through their Technical Institute Haiti ARISE is raising up Leaders in Haiti!

## Clothing for a Cause Working together with Haiti Arise

### About "Clothing for a Cause"



Clothing collected from the clothing recycling bins throughout the community is sold to international recyclers and the resulting revenue enables funding for programs in Haiti.

"Clothing for a Cause" is thereby able to provide financial sponsorship to students through the "Haiti Arise" Educational Fund, as well as fund other programs with Haiti Arise.

The Petit-Goave legal aid clinic is not only funded by "Clothing for a Cause" but we have assisted with planning and implementation.

Les Palmes Justice Initiative Opening 2016



Due to the arrest of one of our students a few years ago our eyes were opened to the Prison conditions in Haiti. Since then we have learned that Haiti's legal system is in disarray. There are no public defenders, so those who are arrested for petty crimes or even due to a misunderstanding, waste away in pre-trial holdings, with no chance of having their cases heard before a judge. Only those who can afford a lawyer ever have a chance of knowing the length of their sentence, and when they would be released. May 2014 we toured some of the prisons in Haiti, gathering information for the purpose of implementing a legal aid clinic in Petit-Goave, Haiti to be opened early 2016.